

### IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 31, 32, and 33. These sheets, which include Figs. 31, 32, and 33, replace the original sheets including Figs. 31, 32, and 33.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment replacement Figures 31, 32, and 33 are submitted. Those replacement Figures are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

Replacement Figure 31 now clarifies that bus 219 is not connected to output I/F 206. Replacement Figure 32 now clarifies the connection at element 314. Replacement Figure 33 now properly recites "MD1(SD1)" and "MD0 (SD0)" in the right-hand side box.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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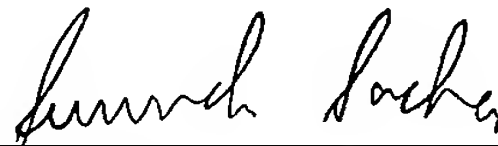
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